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In re Application of:

James D. Ballew, et al.

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLUSTER MANAGEMENT

BASED ON HPC ARCHITECTURE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.